



CAO Legislative Report

Administration

[AB 428](#)

[Ridley-Thomas](#) D (Dist. 54)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Local government: the Ralph M. Brown Act. Current law, until January 1, 2018, authorizes a health authority that conducts a teleconference meeting to count members who are outside the jurisdiction of the authority toward the establishment of a quorum when participating in the teleconference if at least 50% of the number of members that would establish a quorum are present within the boundaries of the territory over which the authority exercises jurisdiction, and the health authority provides a teleconference number, and associated access codes, if any, that allows any person to call in to participate in the meeting, as specified. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions relating to the establishment of a quorum for teleconferenced meetings of a health authority indefinitely.

[AB 556](#)

[Limón](#) D (Dist. 37)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

County ordinances: violations: fines. Under current law, violation of a county ordinance is generally a misdemeanor, unless by ordinance it is made an infraction. Current law establishes fines for violations of an ordinance determined to be an infraction and limits the amount of fine to \$100 for a first violation, \$200 for a 2nd violation within one year, and \$500 for each additional violation within one year or, in the case of violations of a local building and safety code, a fine not exceeding \$100 for a first violation, \$500 for a 2nd violation within one year, and \$1,000 for each additional violation within one year. This bill would increase the maximum amount of a fine for a violation of an event permit requirement, as defined, to \$150 for a first violation, \$700 for a 2nd occurrence of the same violation by the same owner or operator within 3 years, and \$2,500 for each additional occurrence of the same violation by the same owner or operator within 3 years.

[AB 891](#)

[Mayes](#) R (Dist. 42)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Tribal gaming: compact ratification. Would ratify the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, executed on September 6, 2017. The bill would provide that, in deference to tribal sovereignty, certain actions related to that compact are not projects for purposes of CEQA.

[AB 1378](#)

[Gray](#) D (Dist. 21)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Tribal gaming: compact ratification. Would ratify the amendment to the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians executed on August 18, 2017. The bill would provide that, in deference to tribal sovereignty, certain actions related to that amended compact are not projects for purposes of CEQA.

[SB 231](#)

[Hertzberg](#) D (Dist. 18)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Local government: fees and charges. Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution generally require that assessments, fees, and charges be submitted to property owners for approval or rejection after the provision of written notice and the holding of a public hearing. Current law, the Proposition 218 Omnibus Implementation Act, prescribes specific procedures and parameters for local jurisdictions to comply with Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and defines terms for these purposes. This bill would define the term "sewer" for these purposes. The bill would also make findings and declarations relating to the definition of the term "sewer" for these purposes.



[SB 653](#)

[Moorlach R \(Dist. 37\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

County tax collectors: notices: publication. Current law requires a county tax collector to publish various notices in a newspaper, including a notice specifying, among other things, the dates when property taxes on the secured roll will be due and the penalties and costs for delinquency. This bill would require the tax collector to also provide notice on the tax collector's regularly maintained Internet Web site of any notice required to be published in a newspaper of general circulation under the Revenue and Taxation Code, as provided.

[SB 671](#)

[Moorlach R \(Dist. 37\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

County employees' retirement: retirement funds: transfers. The CERL authorizes the board of supervisors to authorize the county auditor to make an advance payment of all or part of the county's estimated annual contribution if the payment is made within 30 days after the county's fiscal year begins. Current law also authorizes a district that is a member of the retirement system in the County of San Bernardino to make advance payments, as described above. This bill would specify that the authority to make advance payments, described above, does not prevent the board of supervisors or governing body of a district from making advance payments for the estimated annual county or district contributions for an additional year or partial year if certain requirements are satisfied.

Behavioral Health

[AB 1315](#)

[Mullin D \(Dist. 22\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Mental health: early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention. Would establish an advisory committee to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission for purposes of creating an early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention competitive selection process to, among other things, expand the provision of high-quality, evidence-based early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention services in this state by providing funding to the counties for this purpose. The bill would require a county that receives an award of funds to contribute local funds, as specified.

Cannabis

[AB 133](#)

Committee on Budget

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Cannabis Regulation. MAUCRSA imposes various requirements on the delivery of cannabis and cannabis products, including requiring during delivery a licensee to maintain a physical copy of the delivery request, as specified, and to make it available upon request of the licensing authority and law enforcement officers. MAUCRSA defines delivery for these purposes to mean the commercial transfer of cannabis or cannabis products to a customer and to include the use by a retailer of any technology platform owned and controlled by the retailer. This bill would revise the requirement that a licensee maintain a copy of the delivery request during delivery so that the request is not required to be physical.

[AB 350](#)

[Salas D \(Dist. 32\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

Cannabis edibles: appealing to children. The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), enacted by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, regulates the cultivation, distribution, and use of cannabis for nonmedical purposes by individuals 21 years of age and older. AUMA places specified requirements on cannabis products, including prohibiting cannabis products that are designed to be appealing to children or easily confused with commercially sold candy or foods that do not contain marijuana. This bill would amend the AUMA to prohibit a cannabis product from being made in the shape of a person, animal, insect, or fruit.



AB 1159

Chiu D (Dist. 17)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Cannabis: legal services. Under current law a contract that is contrary to an express provision of law, contrary to the policy of express law, or that is otherwise contrary to good morals is not lawful. This bill would provide that commercial activity relating to medicinal cannabis or adult-use cannabis activity conducted in compliance with state law and any applicable local standards and regulations is a lawful object of a contract, is not contrary to an express policy or provision of law or to good morals, and is not against public policy.

SB 65

Hill D (Dist. 13)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Vehicles: alcohol and marijuana: penalties. Would make drinking an alcoholic beverage or smoking or ingesting marijuana or any marijuana product while driving, or while riding as a passenger in, a motor vehicle being driven upon a highway or upon specified lands punishable as an infraction. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 94

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Cannabis: medicinal and adult use. The Medical Marijuana Program also provides immunity from arrest to those exempt patients or designated primary caregivers who engage in certain acts involving marijuana, up to certain limits, and who have identification cards issued pursuant to the program unless there is reasonable cause to believe that the information contained in the card is false or fraudulent, the card has been obtained by means of fraud, or the person is otherwise in violation of the law. This bill would require probable cause to believe that the information on the card is false or fraudulent, the card was obtained by fraud, or the person is otherwise in violation of the law to overcome immunity from arrest to patients and primary caregivers in possession of an identification card.

SB 663

Nielsen R (Dist. 4)

Location: SENATE VETOED

Packages and labels of cannabis or cannabis products: children. Would specify that a package or label of cannabis or cannabis products is deemed to be attractive to children if the package or label has specific characteristics, including, among others, displaying a name resembling the name of any candy, snack food, baked good, or beverage commercially sold without cannabis. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SJR 5

Stone R (Dist. 28)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Federal rescheduling of marijuana from a Schedule I drug. This measure would request that the Congress of the United States pass a law to reschedule marijuana or cannabis and its derivatives from a Schedule I drug to an alternative schedule and that the President of the United States sign such legislation.

Early Childhood Education

AB 26

Caballero D (Dist. 30)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

Child care and development: child care resource and referral programs: assistance to license-exempt child care providers. The Child Care and Development Services Act administered by the State Department of Education, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer child care and development programs. Current law authorizes funds appropriated for purposes of the act to be used for child care resource and referral programs, which may be operated by public or private nonprofit entities and are required to provide certain information and services to parents and child care providers relating to child care services in a defined geographic area. This bill would, until July 1, 2022, require the department to establish and administer a pilot program to provide outreach, training,



and technical assistance to license-exempt child care providers through county child care resource and referral programs.

[AB 99](#)

Committee on Budget

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

School finance: education omnibus trailer bill. Current law establishes a public school financing system that requires state funding for county superintendents of schools, school districts, and charter schools to be calculated pursuant to a local control funding formula, as specified. Current law requires, for the 2013–14 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Superintendent of Public Instruction to annually calculate a county local control funding formula for each county superintendent of schools, as provided. This bill, commencing with the 2017–18 fiscal year, would require the Superintendent to add a specified amount to the annual apportionment to each county superintendent of schools as part of the county local control funding formula, as provided.

[AB 273](#)

[Aguiar-Curry D \(Dist. 4\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Child care services: eligibility. The Child Care and Development Services Act requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer child care and development programs that offer a full range of services for eligible children from infancy to 13 years of age. Current law establishes eligibility requirements and requires families to meet at least one requirement in each of 2 specified areas, including the area relating to why the family has a need for the child care service. This bill would include in the area relating to need, as a requirement that may be satisfied for purposes of eligibility, that the family needs the child care services because the parents are engaged in an educational program for English language learners or to attain a high school diploma or general educational development certificate.

[AB 300](#)

[Caballero D \(Dist. 30\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Child care and development services: individualized county child care subsidy plans: Counties of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz. Would authorize, until January 1, 2023, the Counties of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz to develop individualized county child care subsidy plans, as specified. The bill would require the plans to be submitted by the counties to their local planning council and their respective county board of supervisors for approval, as specified. The bill would require the Early Education and Support Division of the State Department of Education to review and approve or disapprove the plans and any subsequent modifications to the plans and, in specified situations, would require the State Department of Social Services to only review the plans.

[AB 603](#)

[Quirk-Silva D \(Dist. 65\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Child care: alternative payment programs: child care providers: electronic payments: notice of service changes. The Child Care and Development Services Act requires the State Department of Education to contract with local contracting agencies to provide for alternative payment programs, and authorizes alternative payments to be made for child care services, as provided. The act requires child care providers authorized to provide services to submit to the alternative payment program a monthly attendance record or invoice for each child who received services, as provided. This bill would require, on or before July 1, 2019, an alternative payment program to establish a program of electronic banking for payments made to licensed or license-exempt child care providers that have a contract with that alternative payment program, as provided.

[AB 752](#)

[Rubio D \(Dist. 48\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Child care: state preschool programs: expulsion. Would prohibit a contracting agency from expelling or unenrolling a child from a state preschool program because of a child's behavior unless the contracting agency has expeditiously pursued and documented reasonable steps to maintain the child's safe participation in the program and determines, in consultation with specified parties, that the child's continued enrollment would present a continued serious safety threat to the child or other



enrolled children, and has referred the parents or legal guardians to other potentially appropriate placements, the local child care resource and referral agency, or any other referral service available in the local community.

[AB 1106](#)

[Weber](#) D (Dist. 79)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Child care and development services: alternative payment programs. The Child Care and Development Services Act requires the State Department of Education to expand existing alternative payment programs and fund new alternative payment programs to the extent that funds are provided by the Legislature. This bill would require an alternative payment program, with certain exceptions, to have no less than 36 months to expend funds allocated to that program in any fiscal year, and would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a process that provides alternative payment programs no less than 36 months to expend funds allocated to that program in any fiscal year.

Education

[AB 129](#)

Committee on Budget

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Education finance. Would require the Department of Finance to update its calculations of the state median income for various family sizes and provide the updated data to the State Department of Education no later than March 1 of each fiscal year. The bill would instead require the Superintendent to design the family fee schedule based on the most recent census data available on state median family income in the past 12 months, adjusted for family size. The bill would repeal the provision requiring, commencing with the 2014–15 fiscal year, the adopted family fee schedule that was in effect on July 1, 2014, to remain in effect.

[AB 214](#)

[Weber](#) D (Dist. 79)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Postsecondary education: student hunger. Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to reduce the incidence of hunger and homelessness among college students in California. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 667](#)

[Reyes](#) D (Dist. 47)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Pupil discipline: suspension: informal conference. Current law requires a suspension by the principal, the principal's designee, or the district superintendent of schools to be preceded by an informal conference conducted by the principal, the principal's designee, or the district superintendent of schools between the pupil and, whenever practicable, the teacher, supervisor, or school employee who referred the pupil to the principal, the principal's designee, or the district superintendent of schools. Current law requires a pupil, at the conference, to be informed of the reason for the disciplinary action and the evidence against him or her, and given the opportunity to present his or her version and evidence in his or her defense. This bill would require a pupil, at the conference, to also be informed of the other means of correction that were attempted before the suspension.

[SB 12](#)

[Beall](#) D (Dist. 15)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Foster youth: postsecondary education: financial aid assistance. Would require the Student Aid Commission to work cooperatively with the State Department of Social Services to develop an automated system to verify a student's status as a foster youth to aid in the processing of applications for federal financial aid. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 85](#)

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Education. Current law provides for the attendance of apprentices at high schools, unified school districts, regional occupational centers or programs, community colleges, and adult schools under



vocational education program standards that are established with the participation of the State Department of Education, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. Current law establishes standards for the provision of state funding and reimbursements for these programs at local educational agencies, as defined, separate from these programs at community colleges. This bill would, among other things, require the Controller to include instructions necessary to enforce provisions governing apprenticeship programs at local educational agencies in a specified audit guide.

Elections

[AB 187](#)

[Gloria D \(Dist. 78\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Political Reform Act of 1974: local ballot measure contribution and expenditure reporting. The Political Reform Act of 1974 provides that if a committee receives contributions totaling \$2,000 or more in a calendar year and is subject to a specified reporting requirement, that committee is required to file online or electronically with the Secretary of State each time it makes contributions of independent expenditures of at least \$5,000 to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. This bill would additionally require a committee to file a report each time it makes contributions or independent expenditures aggregating \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification of a single local initiative or referendum ballot measure.

[AB 195](#)

[Obernolte R \(Dist. 33\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Local initiative measures: ballot printing specifications. Current law requires that the ballots used when voting upon a proposed county, city, or district ordinance submitted to the voters as an initiative measure have printed on them a specified statement describing the nature of the proposed ordinance. This bill would extend these ballot requirements to any measure submitted to the voters that is proposed by a local governing body or submitted to the voters as an initiative or referendum measure. The bill would require the statement describing the measure to be a true and impartial synopsis of the proposed measure, as specified.

[SB 149](#)

[McGuire D \(Dist. 2\)](#)

Location: SENATE VETOED

Presidential primary elections: ballot access. Would enact the Presidential Tax Transparency and Accountability Act, which would require a candidate for President, in order to have his or her name placed upon a primary election ballot, to file his or her income tax returns for the 5 most recent taxable years with the Secretary of State, as specified. The act would require the Secretary of State, after adopting regulations, to redact the income tax returns of Presidential candidates as necessary to protect individual privacy, as specified, and subsequently to make the returns available to the public on the Secretary of State's Internet Web site.

[SB 286](#)

[Stern D \(Dist. 27\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Elections: voting. This bill would permit vote by mail voters who return to their home precincts or go to another voting location, as specified, to vote nonprovisional ballots if they surrender their ballots to the relevant voting authority or, if they are unable to surrender their vote by mail ballots, if the voting authority verifies that they have not returned their vote by mail ballots and notates their voter records accordingly.

Emergency Services

[AB 289](#)

[Gray D \(Dist. 21\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Office of Emergency Services: State Emergency Plan: update. Would require the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and every 5 years thereafter.



Employee Relations

[SB 63](#)

[Jackson D \(Dist. 19\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Unlawful employment practice: parental leave. Would prohibit an employer, as defined, from refusing to allow an employee with more than 12 months of service with the employer, who has at least 1,250 hours of service with the employer during the previous 12-month period, and who works at a worksite in which the employer employs at least 20 employees within 75 miles, to take up to 12 weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. The bill would also prohibit an employer from refusing to maintain and pay for coverage under a group health plan for an employee who takes this leave.

Environmental Health

[ACA 1](#)

[Mayes R \(Dist. 42\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Reserve Fund. Would create the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Reserve Fund, in which all moneys collected by the state board as part of a market-based compliance mechanism beginning January 1, 2024, and until the effective date of specified legislation would be deposited. The measure would require all moneys in the fund to be available upon appropriation for specified purposes and would require a bill making those appropriations to be passed by a 2/3 vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature. The measure would require all new moneys collected as part of a market-based compliance mechanism after the effective date of that specified legislation to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Health and Human Services

[AB 126](#)

Committee on Budget

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Health and human services. Current law requires the State Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop an alternative service delivery model that provides an Individual Choice Budget for obtaining quality services and supports that provides choice and flexibility within a finite budget that reduces regional center purchase of service expenditures, reduces reliance on the General Fund, and maximizes federal financial participation. AB 107 of the 2017-18 Regular Session would repeal the provision that places restrictions on the purchase of those services. This bill would delay the repeal of that provision until January 1, 2018.

[AB 130](#)

Committee on Budget

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Health and human services. Under current law, a county board of supervisors may elect to contract with a nonprofit consortium to provide for the delivery of in-home supportive services, or establish, by ordinance, a public authority to provide for the delivery of in-home supportive services. Current law requires, until January 1, 2020, a specified mediation process to be held if a public authority or nonprofit consortium fails to reach agreement on a bargaining contract with its in-home supportive services workers by January 1, 2018. This bill would clarify that the specified mediation process is required if a public authority or nonprofit consortium and the employee organization have not reached an agreement on a bargaining contract with in-home supportive services workers by January 1, 2018.

[AB 205](#)

[Wood D \(Dist. 2\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal managed care plans. Under current law, one of the methods by which Medi-Cal services are provided is pursuant to contracts with various types of managed care plans. Current federal regulations, published on May 6, 2016, revise regulations governing Medicaid managed care plans to, among other things, align, where feasible, those rules with those of other major sources of coverage, including coverage through qualified health plans offered through an American Health



Benefit Exchange, such as the California Health Benefit Exchange, and promote quality of care and strengthen efforts to reform delivery systems that serve Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries. This bill would implement various provisions in regard to those federal regulations, as amended May 6, 2016, governing Medicaid managed care plans.

[AB 236](#)

[Maienschein](#) R (Dist. 77)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalWORKs: housing assistance. As part of the CalWORKs program, a homeless family that has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100 is eligible for homeless assistance benefits to pay the costs of temporary shelter if the family is eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program. This bill would also provide that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 275](#)

[Wood](#) D (Dist. 2)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Long-term care facilities: requirements for changes resulting in the inability of the facility to care for its residents. Current law imposes various notice and planning requirements upon a long-term health care facility before allowing a change in the status of the license or operation of the facility that results in the inability of the facility to care for its patients or residents, including a requirement for written notification to the affected patients or their guardians at least 30 days prior to the change. Under current law, these requirements also include taking reasonable steps to medically, socially, and physically assess each affected patient or resident prior to a transfer due to the change, and, when 10 or more residents are likely to be transferred due to a change, the preparation and submission of a proposed relocation plan to the department for approval. This bill would expand the notice and planning requirements that a long-term health care facility provides before any change in the status of the license or in the operation of the facility that results in its inability to care for its residents.

[AB 323](#)

[Berman](#) D (Dist. 24)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalFresh: emergency food provider referrals. Current law requires a county welfare department to compile a list of emergency food providers and make that list available upon request. This bill, to be known as the County Human Services Information and Referral Modernization Act of 2017, would authorize a county human services agency to refer a CalFresh applicant or recipient to the 2-1-1 dial code to access information on emergency food providers and supplemental food assistance providers in lieu of providing a list if the county deems that method to be the most appropriate to serve an applicant or recipient.

[AB 340](#)

[Arambula](#) D (Dist. 31)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program: trauma screening. Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services and others, to convene, by May 1, 2018, an advisory working group to update, amend, or develop, if appropriate, tools and protocols for screening children for trauma as defined, within the EPSDT benefit, as specified. The bill would require this group to report its findings and recommendations, as well as any appropriations necessary to implement those recommendations, to the department and to the Legislature's budget subcommittees on health and human services no later than May 1, 2019, and would provide that this group would be disbanded on December 31, 2019.

[AB 415](#)

[Chiu](#) D (Dist. 17)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalFresh: employment social enterprises. Would authorize the State Department of Social Services, to the extent permitted by federal law, to contract directly with an entity that provides



services on a regional or statewide basis and that has expertise in, and secures funds for, CalFresh E&T program services. The bill would authorize the department to act as the state entity for receipt of federal reimbursement on behalf of the entity in certain circumstances and would require the department to seek any county consultation necessary to implement the contract.

[AB 480](#)

[Gonzalez Fletcher D \(Dist. 80\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalWORKs: welfare-to-work: necessary supportive services. Current law generally requires a recipient of CalWORKs benefits to participate in welfare-to-work activities as a condition of eligibility for aid. Current law requires that necessary supportive services be available to participants in welfare-to-work activities, including child care, personal counseling, transportation costs, and ancillary expenses. This bill would, on and after April 1, 2018, require the above-described supportive services to additionally include the costs of diapers. The bill would make a participant who is participating in a welfare-to-work plan eligible for \$30 per month to assist with diaper costs for each child who is under 36 months of age.

[AB 557](#)

[Rubio D \(Dist. 48\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalWORKs: victims of abuse. Current law requires children in a CalWORKs assistance unit for whom school attendance is compulsory, except individuals who are eligible for the Cal-Learn Program and children subject to a county school attendance project, to attend school. Under Current law, the needs of a child in the assistance unit who is 16 years of age or older are not considered in computing the specified grant of the family for any month in which the county is informed by a school district or a county school attendance review board that the child did not attend school, unless at least one of certain conditions is present, including that good cause for school nonparticipation exists at any time during the month. This bill would, among other things, commencing July 1, 2018, provide that a circumstance that shall constitute good cause includes, but is not limited to, the applicant or recipient is in a domestic violence situation that results in school nonparticipation or the failure to cooperate.

[AB 563](#)

[Arambula D \(Dist. 31\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalFresh Employment and Training program. Current law, for a county that elects to participate in the CalFresh E&T, requires an individual to be deferred from a mandatory placement in CalFresh E&T if he or she satisfies any of various criteria, including, among others, residing in a federally determined work surplus area. Current federal law limits a participant who is an able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) to 3 months of CalFresh benefits in a 3-year period unless that participant has met specified work participation requirements or is otherwise exempt. Current law directs the State Department of Social Services to annually seek a federal waiver of this limitation, and provides that an eligible county is included in this waiver. This bill, for a county that elects to participate in CalFresh E&T, would prohibit a person who is subject to the able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) time limit described above from mandatory placement in CalFresh E&T.

[AB 597](#)

[Stone, Mark D \(Dist. 29\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Child abuse and neglect: information: computerized database system. Would authorize the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and San Mateo to jointly establish a computerized database system to be used between and among those counties, and would authorize that system to also share specified identifying information regarding families at risk for child abuse or neglect for research purposes. The bill would authorize the sharing of personal identifying information for research purposes only upon approval by an institutional review board. The bill would set forth various conditions for the review and approval of a research project for the purpose of protecting personal identifying information.



AB 604

Gipson D (Dist. 64)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Nonminor dependents: extended foster care benefits. Would, among other things, provide that a minor or nonminor who met or would meet the criteria to be within the transition jurisdiction of the juvenile court, but for the fact that the underlying adjudication was vacated because the minor or nonminor was a victim of human trafficking when the crime was committed, is within the court's transition jurisdiction. The bill would require the court to assume transition jurisdiction over the minor or nonminor notwithstanding that vacating of the underlying adjudication, and would require the Judicial Council, on or before January 1, 2019, to amend and adopt rules of court and develop appropriate forms to implement these provisions.

AB 607

Gloria D (Dist. 78)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Public social services: disaster assistance services. Current law requires CalWORKs eligibility to be terminated if the recipient has received aid payment at an address outside of the state for two consecutive months, the county has made inquiry of the recipient, and the recipient has not responded and has not clearly shown that he or she has not established residence elsewhere and has been prevented by illness or other good cause from returning to this state. This bill, to be known and cited as the Community Resiliency and Disaster Preparedness Act of 2017, would, among other things, additionally authorize a person who has responded, clearly showing that he or she has not established residence elsewhere and has been prevented from returning to the state due to a disaster declared by the Governor, or the President of the United States, to continue his or her CalWORKs eligibility.

AB 611

Dababneh D (Dist. 45)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult: powers of attorney. Would authorize a mandated reporter of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult to not honor a power of attorney as to an attorney-in-fact about whom he or she made a report to an adult protective services agency or a local law enforcement agency of any state that the natural person who executed the power of attorney may be an elder or dependent adult subject to financial abuse by that attorney-in-fact.

AB 766

Friedman D (Dist. 43)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Foster youth: students of the California State University and California Community Colleges. Current law authorizes a nonminor dependent to receive all of his or her AFDC-FC payment directly if he or she is living in a supervised independent living placement and he or she complies with certain requirements. This bill would establish, as an additional AFDC-FC eligible placement for specified minor dependents enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution, a dormitory or other designated housing of the postsecondary educational institution in which the minor dependent is living independently. The bill would authorize the minor dependent to receive the AFDC-FC payment directly, if specified conditions are met.

AB 818

Burke D (Dist. 62)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalWORKs: welfare to work. Current law requires a recipient of CalWORKs to participate in certain welfare-to-work activities as a condition of eligibility for 24 cumulative months, as specified, and then to meet other federal requirements afterwards, as specified. Current law authorizes each county to provide an extension of the 24 months for recipients who are unlikely to meet the federal requirements, and authorizes a recipient to request the extension and present evidence to the county that he or she meets a specified circumstance. This bill would provide that for purposes of the educational or treatment program circumstance, a high school education or its equivalent is presumed to meaningfully increase the likelihood of the recipient's employment.

Position: San Bernardino County Support



AB 910

Ridley-Thomas D (Dist. 54)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalWORKs: welfare-to-work activities: hours. Current law requires families to be grouped into assistance units for purposes of determining eligibility and computing the amount of CalWORKs aid to be paid. This bill would, commencing July 1, 2018, recast these provisions and would clarify that an adult in an assistance unit that includes 2 adults, one of whom is disabled, is required to participate in welfare-to-work activities for the same number of hours per week as an adult in an assistance unit that includes only one adult. The bill would also provide that the hour requirement is an average of at least 20 hours per week during the month for a pregnant woman receiving CalWORKs benefits during the above-described 24 months, and an average of at least 30 hours per week during the month after the 24 months, if the assistance unit consists only of that pregnant woman.

AB 1006

Maienschein R (Dist. 77)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Foster youth. Would require, in any case in which the court has ordered a dependent child or a ward of the juvenile court placed for adoption or has appointed a relative or nonrelative legal guardian, the social worker or probation officer to provide the prospective adoptive family or the guardian or guardians specified mental health treatment information. The bill would also require the department, the county adoption agency, or the licensed adoption agency, to provide that information to the prospective adoptive family at the time the application for adoption is made and at the time immediately prior to the finalization of the adoption decree.

AB 1021

Baker R (Dist. 16)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

In-home supportive services: application. Current law provides for the county-administered In-Home Supportive Services program, under which qualified aged, blind, and disabled persons are provided with services in order to permit them to remain in their own homes. This bill would require each county to accept applications for benefits under the program by telephone, through facsimile, or in person, or, if the county is capable of accepting online applications or applications via email for benefits under the program, by email or other electronic means.

AB 1332

Bloom D (Dist. 50)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Juveniles: dependents: removal. Would prohibit the removal of a child from the physical custody of his or her parent with whom the child did not reside at the time the petition was initiated, unless the juvenile court finds clear and convincing evidence that there would be a substantial danger to the physical health, safety, protection, or physical or emotional well-being of the child for the parent to live with the child or otherwise exercise the parent's right to physical custody, and there are no reasonable means available by which the child's physical and emotional health can be protected without removing the child from the child's parent's physical custody.

AB 1371

Stone, Mark D (Dist. 29)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Juveniles: ward, dependent, and nonminor dependent parents. Current law authorizes a social worker, in lieu of filing a petition or subsequent to dismissal of a petition already filed, and with the consent of the child's parent or guardian, to undertake a program of supervision of the child. If the parent is a dependent of the juvenile court at the time that a social worker seeks to undertake a program of supervision, and if counsel has been appointed for the parent, current law prohibits the program of supervision from being undertaken until the parent has consulted with his or her counsel. This bill would make this prohibition applicable to a parent who is a nonminor dependent or ward of the juvenile court.



[AB 1520](#)

[Burke D \(Dist. 62\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force. Would establish the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force, for the purpose of submitting a report to the Legislature and the executive branch administration of the state, as specified, that recommends future comprehensive strategies to achieve the reduction of deep poverty among children and reduce the overall child poverty rate in the state. The bill would require the report to be completed by November 1, 2018. The bill would require the State Department of Social Services to invite and convene the task force and to assist the task force in carrying out its duties, as specified. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2020.

[AB 1604](#)

[Nazarian D \(Dist. 46\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalWORKs: welfare-to-work: education. Would provide that after a county determines that a CalWORKs recipient has received specified services, but has not received his or her high school diploma or its equivalent, the recipient may participate in a high school equivalency program in order to complete a high school equivalency test recognized by the State Department of Education. The bill would prohibit a county from requiring the recipient to participate in an assessment before the recipient may engage in a high school equivalency program in satisfaction of welfare-to-work requirements under those circumstances.

[ACR 34](#)

[Baker R \(Dist. 16\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Child Abuse Prevention Month. This measure would acknowledge the month of April 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and encourage the people of the State of California to work together to support youth-serving child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools.

[AJR 8](#)

[Kalra D \(Dist. 27\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Public social services: Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid. This measure would call on California's Representatives in Congress to vote against cuts to, and proposals to privatize, Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, and would call on the President of the United States to veto any legislation to cut or privatize these programs.

[SB 12](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Foster youth: postsecondary education: financial aid assistance. Would require the Student Aid Commission to work cooperatively with the State Department of Social Services to develop an automated system to verify a student's status as a foster youth to aid in the processing of applications for federal financial aid. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 89](#)

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Human services. Current law requires the Department of Community Services and Development to develop and administer the Energy Efficiency Low-Income Weatherization Program and expend moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of the program. This bill would require the department, for any appropriation to the department for the Energy Efficiency Low-Income Weatherization Program in the 2017–18 fiscal year, or any fiscal year thereafter, in its contract procurement processes for single-family energy efficiency and renewable energy services, to develop new program processes and solicitations, as specified.

[SB 171](#)

[Hernandez D \(Dist. 22\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal managed care plans. Specified federal regulations, among other things, require specified Medicaid managed care plans to calculate and report a medical loss ratio (MLR) for the



rating period that begins in 2017. If a state elects to mandate a minimum MLR for its Medicaid managed care plans, these regulations require that minimum MLR to be equal to or higher than 85% and authorizes the state to impose a remittance requirement consistent with the minimum standards established in these federal regulations for the failure to meet the minimum ratio standard imposed by the state. This bill would implement various provisions in regard to those federal regulations, as amended May 6, 2016, governing Medicaid managed care plans.

SB 220

Pan D (Dist. 6)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel. Current law establishes the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel for the purpose of advising the Department of Health Care Services on matters relevant to all children enrolled in Medi-Cal and their families. Current law requires the department to pay a per-meeting stipend to each advisory panel member who is a Medi-Cal enrollee or parent of a Medi-Cal enrollee. This bill would revise the qualification criteria for the 3 panel positions filled by parent members described above to instead fill those positions with 3 members who are either Medi-Cal enrollees who have received Medi-Cal benefits or services in relation to a pregnancy, or who are a parent, foster parent, relative caregiver, or legal guardian of a Medi-Cal enrollee who is 21 years of age or younger.

SB 278

Wiener D (Dist. 11)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

CalFresh: overissuance. Current law requires each county human services agency to carry out the local administrative responsibilities of CalFresh, subject to the supervision of the State Department of Social Services and to rules and regulations adopted by the department. This bill would require the department, by January 1, 2019, to finalize an analysis and determine whether it has adequate information to set a minimum statewide cost-effective threshold for collecting overissuances that are greater than \$125, and, if it has adequate information, to include that greater threshold in the state's claims management plan that is submitted for approval to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

SB 282

Wiener D (Dist. 11)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

CalFresh and CalWORKs. 3)Existing law requires each county to provide cash assistance and other social services to needy families through the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program using federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant program, state, and county funds. Existing law generally requires a recipient of CalWORKs benefits to participate in welfare-to-work activities as a condition of eligibility for aid. Existing law requires that necessary supportive services be available to participants in welfare-to-work activities, including child care. Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature that the annual Budget Act appropriate state and federal funds in a single allocation to counties for the support of administrative activities undertaken by the counties to provide benefit payments to recipients of aid under the CalWORKs program and to provide required work activities and support services. This bill would authorize a county to provide employment services to a noncustodial parent from its single allocation funds. (4) Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services to develop an allocation methodology to distribute additional funding for expanded subsidized employment programs for CalWORKs recipients, or recipients who have exceeded the 48-month time limit, and authorizes the allocated funds to be utilized to cover all expenditures related to the operational costs of the program. This bill would authorize a county to use existing funds provided under these provisions to provide employment services for noncustodial parents of children receiving benefits under the CalWORKs program.

SB 380

Bradford D (Dist. 35)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

CalWORKs: child support. Would, commencing November 1, 2018, prohibit the inclusion of a stepsibling or half-sibling for whom child support payments are received, as specified, in the number of needy persons in the same family for purposes of determining the maximum aid payment under the



CalWORKs program and for no other purpose, if certain conditions are met, including, among others, that the parent or caretaker relative for the assistance unit has requested that exclusion in writing.

[SB 394](#)

[Lara D \(Dist. 33\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Parole: youth offender parole hearings. Would make a person who was convicted of a controlling offense that was committed before the person had attained 18 years of age and for which a life sentence without the possibility of parole has been imposed eligible for release on parole by the board during his or her 25th year of incarceration at a youth offender parole hearing. The bill would require the board to complete, by July 1, 2020, all hearings for individuals who are or will be entitled to have their parole suitability considered at a youth offender parole hearing by these provisions before July 1, 2020. The bill would make other technical, nonsubstantive changes.

[SB 469](#)

[Skinner D \(Dist. 9\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Child support guidelines: low-income adjustments. Current law establishes a rebuttable presumption that an obligor with a net disposable income, as defined, of a specified amount per month is entitled to a low-income adjustment to his or her child support obligation. Until January 1, 2018, the net disposable income threshold is \$1,500 per month, and is requested to be adjusted annually for cost-of-living increases. This bill would extend the January 1, 2018, date of repeal to January 1, 2021, for the version of existing law that is currently operative, thereby maintaining the net disposable income threshold at \$1,500 per month, adjusted annually for cost-of-living increases, until January 1, 2021, and would change the operative date of the successor version of that law to January 1, 2021.

[SB 570](#)

[Newman D \(Dist. 29\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

CalWORKs. Would exempt benefits and related allowances received through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for education, training, vocation, or rehabilitation from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility for CalWORKs program benefits and calculating grant amounts for veterans and their spouses and dependents, under specified circumstances. By imposing additional duties on counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[SB 612](#)

[Mitchell D \(Dist. 30\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Foster care: transitional housing. Current law provides for a "Transitional Housing Placement Program" serving foster children at least 16 years of age and not more than 18 years of age, and provides for a "Transitional Housing Placement-Plus Foster Care Program" serving nonminor dependents at least 18 years of age and not more than 21 years of age. This bill would revise and recast the above-described provisions, by among other things, redefining "transitional housing placement provider" to mean an organization licensed by the department to provide transitional housing to foster children who are at least 16 years of age to promote their transition to adulthood.

[SB 684](#)

[Bates R \(Dist. 36\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Incompetence to stand trial: conservatorship: treatment. Current law allows a mentally incompetent defendant to be committed to the State Department of State Hospitals or other public or private treatment facility. If the defendant is gravely disabled upon his or her return to the committing court, current law requires the court to order the conservatorship investigator of the county to initiate conservatorship proceedings on the basis that the indictment or information pending against the person charges a felony involving death, great bodily harm, or a serious threat to the physical well-being of another person. This bill would also allow the initiation of conservatorship proceedings on the basis that person is gravely disabled due to a condition in which the person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is unable to provide for his or her basic personal needs for food, clothing, or shelter.



Health Care

[AB 156](#)

[Wood D \(Dist. 2\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Individual market: enrollment periods. Would require, with respect to individual health benefit plans offered outside of the Exchange, that the annual open enrollment period for policy years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, extend from October 15 of the preceding calendar year, to January 15 of the benefit year, inclusive. The bill would instead require, with respect to individual health benefit plans offered through the Exchange, that the annual open enrollment period for policy years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, extend from November 1 to December 15 of the preceding calendar year, inclusive.

[SB 133](#)

[Hernandez D \(Dist. 22\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Health care coverage: continuity of care. Current law requires a health care service plan to provide for the completion of covered services by a nonparticipating provider to a newly covered enrollee who, at the time his or her coverage became effective, was receiving services from that provider for one of any specified conditions. Current law requires a health care service plan to provide a disclosure form regarding the benefits, services, and terms of a plan contract and requires the disclosure form to include a description of how an enrollee can request continuity of care under the provisions described above. This bill would require a health care service plan to include notice of the process to obtain continuity of care in its disclosure form and in any evidence of coverage issued after January 1, 2018.

Homelessness

[AB 210](#)

[Santiago D \(Dist. 53\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Homeless multidisciplinary personnel team. Current law authorizes counties to establish a child abuse multidisciplinary personnel team, as defined, to allow provider agencies to share confidential information in order to investigate reports of suspected child abuse or neglect or for the purpose of child welfare agencies making detention determinations, as specified. This bill would authorize counties to also establish a homeless adult and family multidisciplinary personnel team, as defined, with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services within that county and to allow provider agencies to share confidential information, as specified, for the purpose of coordinating housing and supportive services to ensure continuity of care.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 236](#)

[Maienschein R \(Dist. 77\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

CalWORKs: housing assistance. As part of the CalWORKs program, a homeless family that has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100 is eligible for homeless assistance benefits to pay the costs of temporary shelter if the family is eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program. This bill would also provide that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.

Position: San Bernardino County Support



Housing

[AB 56](#)

[Holden D \(Dist. 41\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: housing. Would revise the definition of the term “public development facilities” for purposes of the Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Act to mean real and personal property, structures, conveyances, equipment, thoroughfares, buildings, and supporting components thereof, excluding any housing, that are directly related to providing, among other things, housing-related infrastructure, which includes city streets; drainage, water supply, and flood control; environmental mitigation measures; power and communications; public transit improvement that directly supports transit-oriented housing; sewage collection and treatment; and water treatment and distribution.

[AB 72](#)

[Santiago D \(Dist. 53\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Housing. Current law prescribes requirements for the preparation of the housing element, including a requirement that a planning agency submit a draft of the element or draft amendment to the element to the Department of Housing and Community Development prior to the adoption of the element or amendment to the element. Current law requires the department to review the draft and report its written findings, as specified. This bill would require the department to also review any action or failure to act by the city, county, or city and county that it determines is inconsistent with an adopted housing element or a specified provision and to issue written findings, as specified, whether the action or failure to act substantially complies with the housing element.

[AB 73](#)

[Chiu D \(Dist. 17\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Planning and zoning: housing sustainability districts. Would authorize a city, county, or city and county, including a charter city, charter county, or charter city and county, to establish by ordinance a housing sustainability district that meets specified requirements, including authorizing residential use within the district through the ministerial issuance of a permit. The bill would authorize the city, county, or city and county to apply to the Department of Housing and Community Development for approval for a zoning incentive payment and require the city, county, or city and county to provide specified information about the proposed housing sustainability district ordinance.

[AB 74](#)

[Chiu D \(Dist. 17\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Housing. Current law establishes the Department of Housing and Community Development in the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency. This bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2019, to establish the Housing for a Healthy California Program to create supportive housing opportunities through grants to counties for capital and operating assistance, as specified, or operating reserve grants and capital loans to developers, or both. The bill would require the department to award grants to counties on a competitive basis pursuant to rating and ranking criteria, as specified. The bill would require the county to use grant funds in a specified manner and to comply with federal Housing Trust Fund regulations.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 149](#)

[Jones-Sawyer D \(Dist. 59\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Personal income taxes: Habitat for Humanity Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund. Would allow an individual to designate on his or her tax return that a specified amount in excess of his or her tax liability be transferred to the Habitat for Humanity Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund, which would be created by this bill. The bill would require the fund to meet an annual minimum contribution amount of \$250,000, as specified.



AB 346

Daly D (Dist. 69)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Redevelopment: housing successor: Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund. Current law requires the housing successor to expend funds received from the successor agency to meet its enforceable obligations, and for specified administrative and monitoring costs relating to ensuring the long-term affordability of units subject to affordability restrictions. The housing successor may then expend a specified amount per fiscal year for homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services, including specified types of services described in that provision, and must use all funds remaining thereafter for the development of affordable housing, as specified. This bill would expand the specified types of services included within permissible homeless prevention and rapid rehousing services to include contributions toward the construction of local or regional homeless shelters.

AB 571

Garcia, Eduardo D (Dist. 56)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Farmworker housing: income taxes: insurance tax: credits: low-income housing: migrant farm labor centers. Current law establishes a low-income housing tax credit program pursuant to which the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee provides procedures and requirements for the allocation of state insurance, personal income, and corporation tax credit amounts among qualified low-income housing projects in modified conformity to federal law that have been allocated, or qualify for, a federal low-income housing tax credit, and for farmworker housing. This bill, under the law governing the taxation of insurers, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, would modify the definition of applicable percentage relating to qualified low-income buildings that are farmworker housing projects, as provided.

AB 678

Bocanegra D (Dist. 39)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Housing Accountability Act. The Housing Accountability Act, among other things, prohibits a local agency from disapproving, or conditioning approval in a manner than renders infeasible, a housing development project for very low, low-, or moderate-income households or an emergency shelter unless the local agency makes specified written findings based upon substantial evidence in the record. This bill would require the findings of the local agency to instead be based on a preponderance of the evidence in the record.

AB 727

Nazarian D (Dist. 46)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Mental Health Services Act: housing assistance. Current law specifies the manner in which counties are to use the funds distributed from the Mental Health Services Fund, including using the majority of the funds for services provided by county mental health programs. Current law specifies a target population for these programs, including seriously emotionally disturbed children or adolescents and adults or older adults who have a serious mental disorder. This bill would clarify that counties may spend MHSA moneys on housing assistance, as defined, for people in the target population.

AB 863

Cervantes D (Dist. 60)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program. Current law continuously appropriates specified portions of the annual proceeds in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to various programs, including 20% for the Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program administered by the Strategic Growth Council. Current law provides for that program to fund projects that implement land use, housing, transportation, and agricultural land preservation practices to support infill and compact development and that support other related and coordinated public policy objectives. This bill would provide that a project receiving funding pursuant to the program shall be encouraged, among other things, to employ local entrepreneurs and workers utilizing appropriate workforce training programs. The bill would make related revisions to the policy objectives for the program.



AB 879

Grayson D (Dist. 14)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Planning and zoning: housing element. The Planning and Zoning Law requires, after the legislative body of the city or county has adopted all or part of a general plan, the planning agency to investigate and make recommendations to the legislative body of the city or county regarding reasonable and practical means to implement the general plan or element and to provide by April 1 of each year an annual report to the legislative body, the Office of Planning and Research, and the Department of Housing and Community Development that includes specified information pertaining to the implementation of the general plan. Current law excludes a charter city from these requirements. This bill would require that this report additionally include the number of housing development applications received in the prior year, units included in all development applications in the prior year, units approved and disapproved in the prior year, and a listing of sites rezoned to accommodate that portion of the city's or county's share of the regional housing need for each income level that could not be accommodated on specified sites.

AB 932

Ting D (Dist. 19)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Shelter crisis: homeless shelters. Current law authorizes a governing body of a political subdivision, as defined, to declare a shelter crisis if the governing body makes a specified finding. This bill, until January 1, 2021, upon a declaration of a shelter crisis by the City of Berkeley, Emeryville, Los Angeles, Oakland, or San Diego, the County of Santa Clara, or the City and County of San Francisco, would authorize emergency housing to include homeless shelters in the City of Berkeley, Emeryville, Los Angeles, Oakland, or San Diego, the County of Santa Clara, or the City and County of San Francisco, respectively. The bill, in lieu of compliance with local building approval procedures or state housing, health, habitability, planning and zoning, or safety standards, procedures, and laws, would authorize those jurisdictions to adopt by ordinance reasonable local standards for homeless shelters, as specified.

AB 1086

Daly D (Dist. 69)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Housing: regional housing needs. The Planning and Zoning Law requires the housing element, in turn, to include, among other things, an assessment of housing needs and an inventory of resources and constraints relevant to the meeting of those needs. That law further requires the Department of Housing and Community Development, for the 4th and subsequent revisions of the housing element, to determine the existing and projected need for housing for each region, based upon population projections produced by the Department of Finance and regional population forecasts used in preparing regional transportation plans, in consultation with each council of governments. Current law includes a declaration of legislative intent regarding the allocation of regional housing need. This bill would make additional findings regarding the relationship between the shortage of housing and the state's environmental policies.

AB 1137

Maienschein R (Dist. 77)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Housing developments: pet permissibility. Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to require each housing development, as defined, that is financed on or after January 1, 2018, pursuant to the Zenovich-Moscone-Chacon Housing and Home Finance Act, to authorize a resident of the housing development to own or otherwise maintain one or more common household pets, as defined, within the resident's dwelling unit, subject to applicable state laws and local government ordinances related to public health, animal control, and animal anticruelty.

AB 1193

Gloria D (Dist. 78)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Property tax: welfare exemption: low-income housing. Would, in the case of an owner of property that is eligible for the specified described federal low-income housing tax credit, would provide that a unit would continue to be treated as occupied by a lower income household if the occupants were



lower income households on the lien date in the fiscal year in which occupancy of the unit commenced and the unit continues to be rent restricted, notwithstanding an increase in the income of the occupants of the unit to 140% of area median income, but that the unit would cease to be treated as a lower income unit if the income of the occupants of the unit increases above 140% of area median income. The bill would provide that its provisions would be operative only from the 2018–19 fiscal year through the 2027–28 fiscal year.

[AB 1397](#)

[Low](#) D (Dist. 28)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Local planning: housing element: inventory of land for residential development. The Planning and Zoning Law requires each city, county, and city and county to prepare and adopt a general plan that contains certain mandatory elements, including a housing element. Current law requires the housing element to contain, among other things, an inventory of land suitable for residential development, including vacant sites and sites having the potential for redevelopment. This bill would require the inventory of land to be available for residential development in addition to being suitable for residential development and to include vacant sites and sites that have realistic and demonstrated potential for redevelopment during the planning period to meet the locality's housing need for a designated income level.

[AB 1515](#)

[Daly](#) D (Dist. 69)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Planning and zoning: housing. Under the Housing Accountability Act, the local agency may disapprove or condition approval of a housing development project or emergency shelter if, among other reasons, the housing development project or emergency shelter is inconsistent with both the jurisdiction's zoning ordinance and general plan land use designation, as provided. This bill would specify that a housing development project or emergency shelter is deemed consistent, compliant, and in conformity with an applicable plan, program, policy, ordinance, standard, requirement, or other similar provision if there is substantial evidence that would allow a reasonable person to conclude that the housing development project or emergency shelter is consistent, compliant, or in conformity.

[AB 1521](#)

[Bloom](#) D (Dist. 50)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Land use: notice of proposed change: assisted housing developments. Would require the owner of an assisted housing development that is within 3 years of a scheduled expiration of rental restrictions to also provide notice of the scheduled expiration of rental restrictions to any prospective tenant at the time he or she is interviewed for eligibility, and to existing tenants by posting the notice, as specified. The bill would additionally specify that injunctive relief may include, but is not limited to, the reimposition of prior restrictions, as specified, and restitution of rent increases that were collected improperly.

[AB 1598](#)

[Mullin](#) D (Dist. 22)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Affordable housing authorities. Would authorize a city, county, or city and county to adopt a resolution creating an affordable housing authority with power limited to providing low- and moderate-income housing and affordable workforce housing, as defined, funded through a low- and moderate-income housing fund, as specified. The bill would prohibit certain local government entities from participating in the authority. The bill would authorize an authority created pursuant to those provisions to have boundaries that are identical to the boundaries of the city, county, or city and county that created the authority.

[AB 1637](#)

[Gloria](#) D (Dist. 78)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

City of San Diego: County of Santa Clara: housing authority: middle-income housing projects. The Housing Authorities Law authorizes a housing authority of a city or county to, among other things, prepare, carry out, acquire, lease, and operate housing projects and housing developments for persons of low income, as provided. That law grants powers to an authority relating



to, among other things, the issuance of bonds. This bill would make findings and declarations relating to affordable housing. The bill, until January 1, 2022, would authorize a housing authority located in the City of San Diego or the County of Santa Clara to implement a pilot program to develop and finance a middle-income housing project, as defined, if the project receives gap financing, as defined.

[AB 1714](#)

Committee on Housing and Community Development

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Income taxes: credits: low-income housing: farmworker housing: building standards: housing and home finance. Would, under the law governing the taxation of insurers, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, modify specified criteria necessary for an existing property to qualify as being "at risk of conversion" by expanding the eligible government assistance programs to include an additional federal program and also receiving state loans or grants through programs administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development.

[SB 2](#)

[Atkins D \(Dist. 39\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Building Homes and Jobs Act. Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. The bill would impose a fee, except as provided, of \$75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, per each single transaction per single parcel of real property, not to exceed \$225.

[SB 3](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018. Would enact the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Of the proceeds from the sale of these bonds, \$3,000,000,000 would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided, and \$1,000,000,000 would be used to provide additional funding for the above-described program for farm, home, and mobilehome purchase assistance for veterans, as provided.

[SB 35](#)

[Wiener D \(Dist. 11\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Planning and zoning: affordable housing: streamlined approval process. The Planning and Zoning Law requires a planning agency, after a legislative body has adopted all or part of a general plan, to provide an annual report to the legislative body, the Office of Planning and Research, and the Department of Housing and Community Development on the status of the general plan and progress in meeting the community's share of regional housing needs. Current law requires the housing element portion of the annual report to be prepared through the use of forms and definitions adopted by the department pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. This bill would require the housing element portion of the annual report to be prepared through the use of standards, forms, and definitions adopted by the department.

[SB 136](#)

[Leyva D \(Dist. 20\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Mobilehome parks: mobilehome park program funding. Would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to contract directly with nonprofit corporations that have significant experience working with mobilehome park residents, or acquiring, rehabilitating, and preserving affordable housing, and have statewide or regional capacity to deliver technical assistance to mobilehome park residents or community-based nonprofit corporations in order to assist them in acquiring, financing, operating, and improving mobilehome parks occupied by low- and moderate-income households. The bill would authorize moneys in the fund to be used for grants to provide these services.



SB 166

Skinner D (Dist. 9)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Residential density and affordability. Would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from permitting or causing its inventory of sites identified in a housing element to be insufficient to meet its remaining unmet share of the regional housing need for lower and moderate-income households. The bill also would expand the definition of "lower residential density" if the local jurisdiction has not adopted a housing element for the current planning period or the adopted housing element is not in substantial compliance, as specified.

SB 167

Skinner D (Dist. 9)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Housing Accountability Act. The Housing Accountability Act, among other things, prohibits a local agency from disapproving, or conditioning approval in a manner than renders infeasible, a housing development project for very low, low-, or moderate-income households or an emergency shelter unless the local agency makes specified written findings based upon substantial evidence in the record. This bill would require the findings of the local agency to instead be based on a preponderance of the evidence in the record.

SB 540

Roth D (Dist. 31)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone. Would authorize a local government, as defined, to establish a Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone by preparing an EIR pursuant to CEQA and adopting a specific plan that is required to include text and a diagram or diagrams containing specified information. The bill would require a local government that proposes to adopt a Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone to hold public hearings on the specific plan. The bill would authorize a local government, after a specific plan is adopted and the zone is formed, to impose a specific plan fee upon all persons seeking governmental approvals within the zone.

SB 542

Leyva D (Dist. 20)

Location: SENATE ENROLLED

Manufactured Housing Act of 1980: notice of transfer and release of liability. Current law prohibits transfer of title of a registered manufactured home, mobilehome, commercial coach, truck camper, or floating home until the transferor has properly endorsed and delivered the certificate of title and delivery of the registration card to the transferee. This bill would prohibit an owner, as defined, from being liable for taxes and fees specified in the Manufactured Housing Act of 1980 that accrue after the compliance date if the owner properly endorses and delivers the certificate of title to the transferee and delivers or mails to the Department of Housing and Community Development the completed notice of sale or transfer form developed by the department.

SB 612

Mitchell D (Dist. 30)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Foster care: transitional housing. Current law provides for a "Transitional Housing Placement Program" serving foster children at least 16 years of age and not more than 18 years of age, and provides for a "Transitional Housing Placement-Plus Foster Care Program" serving nonminor dependents at least 18 years of age and not more than 21 years of age. This bill would revise and recast the above-described provisions, by among other things, redefining "transitional housing placement provider" to mean an organization licensed by the department to provide transitional housing to foster children who are at least 16 years of age to promote their transition to adulthood.

IHSS

SB 90

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Public social services: 1991 Realignment Legislation and IHSS Maintenance of Effort and collective bargaining. Would revise and recast provisions relating to 1991 Realignment Legislation



and the County IHSS MOE. Among other things, the bill would eliminate the existing County IHSS MOE and instead implement a new cost sharing arrangement between the state and counties, as specified. The bill would establish a statewide total County IHSS MOE base for these purposes, as specified, and establish a process for determining each county's share of that amount. The bill would appropriate moneys from the General Fund to offset a portion of IHSS costs incurred by the counties. The bill would further authorize a portion of those costs to be offset from other related 1991 Realignment funds, as specified.

Immigration

[AB 291](#)

[Chiu D \(Dist. 17\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Housing: immigration. The State Bar Act makes it a cause for suspension, disbarment, or other discipline for any member of the State Bar to report suspected immigration status or threaten to report suspected immigration status of a witness or party to a civil or administrative action or his or her family member, as defined, to a federal, state, or local agency because the witness or party exercises or has exercised a right related to his or her employment. This bill would expand that provision to make it a cause for suspension, disbarment, or other discipline for a member of the State Bar to report suspected immigration status or threaten to report suspected immigration status of a witness or party to a civil or administrative action or his or her family member, as defined, to a federal, state, or local agency because the witness or party exercises or has exercised a right related to the hiring of residential real property.

[AB 299](#)

[Calderon D \(Dist. 57\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Hiring of real property: immigration or citizenship status. Current law prohibits any city, county, or city and county from compelling a landlord or any agent of the landlord to take any action, as specified, based on the immigration or citizenship status of a tenant, prospective tenant, occupant, or prospective occupant of residential rental property. Current law provides that these prohibitions do not prohibit a landlord from complying with any legal obligation under federal law. This bill would revise this prohibition to include a "public entity," which the bill would define to include the state, as defined, a city, county, city and county, district, public authority, public agency, and any other political subdivision or public corporation in the state.

[AB 699](#)

[O'Donnell D \(Dist. 70\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Educational equity: immigration and citizenship status. Current law requires the State Department of Education to assess whether local educational agencies have taken certain actions related to educational equity, including adopting a policy that prohibits, and adopting a process for receiving and investigating complaints of, discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on those actual or perceived specified characteristics. This bill would expressly include immigration status in the specified characteristics for purposes of those provisions.

[SB 29](#)

[Lara D \(Dist. 33\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Law enforcement: immigration. Current law authorizes a county board of supervisors on behalf of its sheriff, and a legislative body of a city on behalf of its chief of police, to contract to provide supplemental law enforcement services to private individuals, private entities, and private corporations in specified circumstances and subject to certain conditions. This bill would, commencing on January 1, 2018, prohibit a city, county, or city and county, or a local law enforcement agency that does not, as of that date, have a contract with the federal government or any federal agency or a private corporation to detain noncitizens for the purposes of civil immigration custody from entering into a contract with those entities to house or detain in a locked detention facility noncitizens for purposes of civil immigration custody.



[SB 613](#)

[De León D \(Dist. 24\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Immigration status. Current law requires the Division of Juvenile Justice to cooperate with the United States Bureau of Immigration in arranging for the deportation of all aliens who are committed to it. This bill would repeal that provision. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Land Use

[AB 546](#)

[Chiu D \(Dist. 17\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Land use: local ordinances: energy systems. Would, on or before September 30, 2018, for a city, including a charter city, county, or city and county with a population of 200,000 or more residents, or January 31, 2019, for a city, including a charter city, county, or city and county with a population of less than 200,000 residents, require the city, county, or city and county to make all documentation and forms associated with the permitting of advanced energy storage, as defined, available on a publicly accessible Internet Web site, as specified. The bill would require a city, county, or city and county to allow for the electronic submittal of a permit application and associated documentation, except as specified.

[AB 890](#)

[Medina D \(Dist. 61\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

Land use: planning and zoning: initiatives. Would require that the city council of a city or the board of supervisors of a county have exclusive authority to adopt or amend a general plan, specific plan, or zoning ordinance, that would convert any discretionary land use approval necessary for a project to ministerial approval; change the land use or zoning designation of a parcel or parcels to a more intensive designation; or authorize more intensive land uses within an existing land use designation or zoning designation.

[AB 1397](#)

[Low D \(Dist. 28\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Local planning: housing element: inventory of land for residential development. The Planning and Zoning Law requires each city, county, and city and county to prepare and adopt a general plan that contains certain mandatory elements, including a housing element. Current law requires the housing element to contain, among other things, an inventory of land suitable for residential development, including vacant sites and sites having the potential for redevelopment. This bill would require the inventory of land to be available for residential development in addition to being suitable for residential development and to include vacant sites and sites that have realistic and demonstrated potential for redevelopment during the planning period to meet the locality's housing need for a designated income level.

[AB 1505](#)

[Bloom D \(Dist. 50\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Land use: zoning regulations. Would authorize the legislative body of any county or city to adopt ordinances to require, as a condition of development of residential rental units, that the development include a certain percentage of residential rental units affordable to, and occupied by, moderate-income, lower income, very low income, or extremely low income households or by persons and families of low or moderate income, as specified, and would declare the intent of the Legislature in adding this provision.

[AB 1515](#)

[Daly D \(Dist. 69\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Planning and zoning: housing. Under the Housing Accountability Act, the local agency may disapprove or condition approval of a housing development project or emergency shelter if, among other reasons, the housing development project or emergency shelter is inconsistent with both the jurisdiction's zoning ordinance and general plan land use designation, as provided. This bill would



specify that a housing development project or emergency shelter is deemed consistent, compliant, and in conformity with an applicable plan, program, policy, ordinance, standard, requirement, or other similar provision if there is substantial evidence that would allow a reasonable person to conclude that the housing development project or emergency shelter is consistent, compliant, or in conformity.

[SB 166](#)

[Skinner D \(Dist. 9\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Residential density and affordability. Would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from permitting or causing its inventory of sites identified in a housing element to be insufficient to meet its remaining unmet share of the regional housing need for lower and moderate-income households. The bill also would expand the definition of "lower residential density" if the local jurisdiction has not adopted a housing element for the current planning period or the adopted housing element is not in substantial compliance, as specified.

[SB 229](#)

[Wieckowski D \(Dist. 10\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Accessory dwelling units. Would authorize a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single-family or multifamily use. The bill would authorize the ordinance to prohibit the sale or other conveyance of the unit separate from the primary residence. The bill would extend the use of the maximum standards to a proposed accessory dwelling unit on a lot zoned for residential use that includes a proposed single-family dwelling.

[SB 732](#)

[Stern D \(Dist. 27\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

General plan: agricultural land. Would authorize a city and county to develop an agricultural land component of the city or county's open-space element, or a separate agricultural land element. The bill would require a city or county to comply with specified requirements when preparing that component or element, including identifying and mapping, where applicable, using specified data, agricultural lands that are within the city's or county's jurisdiction; establishing a comprehensive set of goals, policies, and objectives to support the long-term protection of agricultural land; identifying and designating priority land for conservation; and identifying and establishing a set of feasible implementation measures designed to promote those goals, policies, and objectives.

Law and Justice / Courts

[AB 154](#)

[Levine D \(Dist. 10\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

Prisoners: mental health treatment. Current law requires a court, upon the conviction of a defendant of a felony resulting in his or her sentencing to state prison, to recommend in writing that the defendant participate in a counseling or education program having a substance abuse component while imprisoned if the court makes certain findings relating to his or her drug use. This bill would require a court, upon the conviction of a defendant for a felony resulting in his or her sentencing to state prison, to recommend in writing that the defendant receive a mental health evaluation if the court finds that the defendant at the time of the commission of the offense was suffering from a serious mental illness or has a demonstrated history of mental illness.

[AB 1401](#)

[Maienschein R \(Dist. 77\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Juveniles: protective custody warrant. Would authorize the court to issue a protective custody warrant, without filing a petition in the juvenile court alleging that the minor comes within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as a dependent, if there is probable cause to believe the minor comes within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as a dependent, there is a substantial danger to the safety or to the physical or emotional health of the child, and there are no reasonable means to protect the child's safety or physical health without removal.



[SB 670](#)

[Jackson D \(Dist. 19\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Sentencing: county of incarceration and supervision. Would require, when imposing specified felony sentences concurrent or consecutive to another felony sentence in another county or counties, the court rendering the 2nd or other subsequent judgment to determine the county or counties of incarceration and supervision of the defendant. The bill would additionally require the Judicial Council to adopt rules providing criteria for the consideration of the trial judge when determining the county or counties of incarceration and supervision pursuant to these provisions.

Parks

[AB 1358](#)

[Cooley D \(Dist. 8\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

State parks: California Admission Day: discounted admission. Current law requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to administer, protect, develop, and interpret the property under its jurisdiction in the state park system for the use and enjoyment of the public. Current law provides for the department to charge various fees for use of state parks, but requires the department to offer free or reduced-rate admission to eligible persons under certain circumstances. This bill would require the department to grant 50 percent-discounted admission to the general public to each unit of the state park system on September 9, California Admission Day.

[SB 5](#)

[De León D \(Dist. 24\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018. Would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. The bill, upon voter approval, would reallocate \$100,000,000 of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Propositions 1, 40, and 84 to finance the purposes of a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

[SB 249](#)

[Allen D \(Dist. 26\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Off-highway motor vehicle recreation. Would revise and recast various provisions of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 2003. The bill would expand the duties of the Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation. The bill would require the division to take specified measures to protect natural and cultural resources within state vehicular recreation areas, as specified. indefinitely, except for the provision establishing the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission, which the bill would repeal on January 1, 2023.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

Public Health

[AB 114](#)

Committee on Budget

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Public health. Current law requests the University of California to establish and administer the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program, until January 1, 2018, for the purpose of collecting units of umbilical cord blood for public use, as defined, in transplantation and providing nonclinical units for specified research. This bill would extend the provisions of the program until January 1, 2023.



[AB 247](#)

[Garcia, Cristina](#) D (Dist. 58)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

Public health: childhood lead poisoning: Lead Advisory Task Force. Under current law, known as the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 1991, the State Department of Public Health is required to establish procedures for environmental abatement and follow-up, and undertake other specified measures, designed to reduce the incidence of excessive childhood lead exposure in California. This bill would require, by April 1, 2018, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to convene a Lead Advisory Task Force, with a prescribed membership, to review and advise, as provided, regarding policies and procedures to reduce childhood lead poisoning in the state.

[SB 663](#)

[Nielsen](#) R (Dist. 4)

Location: SENATE VETOED

Packages and labels of cannabis or cannabis products: children. Would specify that a package or label of cannabis or cannabis products is deemed to be attractive to children if the package or label has specific characteristics, including, among others, displaying a name resembling the name of any candy, snack food, baked good, or beverage commercially sold without cannabis. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Public Lands

[AB 1358](#)

[Cooley](#) D (Dist. 8)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

State parks: California Admission Day: discounted admission. Current law requires the Department of Parks and Recreation to administer, protect, develop, and interpret the property under its jurisdiction in the state park system for the use and enjoyment of the public. Current law provides for the department to charge various fees for use of state parks, but requires the department to offer free or reduced-rate admission to eligible persons under certain circumstances. This bill would require the department to grant 50 percent-discounted admission to the general public to each unit of the state park system on September 9, California Admission Day.

[SB 50](#)

[Allen](#) D (Dist. 26)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Federal public lands: conveyances. Would establish, except as provided, a policy of the state to discourage conveyances of federal public lands in California from the federal government. The bill would, except as provided, specify that these conveyances are void ab initio unless the State Lands Commission was provided with the right of first refusal or the right to arrange for the transfer of the federal public land to another entity.

Public Safety

[AB 41](#)

[Chiu](#) D (Dist. 17)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

DNA evidence. Would require law enforcement agencies to report information regarding rape kit evidence, within 120 days of the collection of the kit, to the Department of Justice through a database established by the department. The bill would require that information to include, among other things, whether biological evidence samples were submitted to a DNA laboratory for analysis and if a probative DNA profile was generated. The bill would additionally require a public DNA laboratory, or a law enforcement agency contracting with a private laboratory, to provide a reason for not testing a sample every 120 days the sample is untested, except as specified.



[AB 103](#)

Committee on Budget

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Public safety: omnibus. Would require that whenever a judgment, including any consent judgment, decree, or settlement agreement that has been approved by the court, in a class action provides for the payment of money to members of the class, any unpaid cash residue or unclaimed or abandoned class member funds be distributed in accordance with its provisions, unless the court makes a specific finding. The bill would require the court to set a date when the parties must submit a report to the court regarding a plan for the distribution of these funds.

[AB 154](#)

[Levine D](#) (Dist. 10)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

Prisoners: mental health treatment. Current law requires a court, upon the conviction of a defendant of a felony resulting in his or her sentencing to state prison, to recommend in writing that the defendant participate in a counseling or education program having a substance abuse component while imprisoned if the court makes certain findings relating to his or her drug use. This bill would require a court, upon the conviction of a defendant for a felony resulting in his or her sentencing to state prison, to recommend in writing that the defendant receive a mental health evaluation if the court finds that the defendant at the time of the commission of the offense was suffering from a serious mental illness or has a demonstrated history of mental illness.

[AB 208](#)

[Eggman D](#) (Dist. 13)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Deferred entry of judgment: pretrial diversion. Would make the deferred entry of judgment program a pretrial diversion program. The bill would make a defendant qualified for the pretrial diversion program if there is no evidence of a contemporaneous violation relating to narcotics or restricted dangerous drugs other than a violation of the offense that qualifies him or her for diversion, the charged offense did not involve violence, there is no evidence within the past 5 years of a violation relating to narcotics or restricted dangerous drugs other than a violation that qualifies for the program, and the defendant has no prior conviction for a felony within 5 years prior to the alleged commission of the charged offense.

[AB 255](#)

[Gallagher R](#) (Dist. 3)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Sexually violent predators: out-of-county placement. Current law generally requires a sexually violent predator who is conditionally released to be placed in the county that was the person's county of domicile prior to the person's incarceration. Current law provides for placement outside of the county of domicile if specified circumstances exist. Current law specifies certain information to be considered in determining the county of domicile. This bill would require the court to consider additional factors when determining the county of placement that is not the county of domicile, including if and how long the person has previously resided or been employed in the county and if the person has next of kin in the county.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 260](#)

[Santiago D](#) (Dist. 53)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Human trafficking. Current law requires specified businesses and other establishments to post a notice, as specified, that contains information related to slavery and human trafficking, including information related to specified nonprofit organizations that provide services in support of the elimination of slavery and human trafficking. Current law makes a violation of this requirement punishable by a civil penalty. This bill would require hotels, motels, and bed and breakfast inns, as defined, not including personal residences, to post the notice relating to slavery and human trafficking, as specified.



AB 264

Low D (Dist. 28)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Protective orders. Under current law, the court is required to consider, at the time of sentencing, issuing a protective order, which may be valid for up to 10 years, in a case in which a defendant has been convicted of a crime of domestic violence or of specified sex offenses, restraining the defendant from any contact with the victim. Under current law, contempt of a court order is a misdemeanor, as specified. This bill would require the court to consider issuing a protective order restraining the defendant from any contact with a percipient witness to a crime involving domestic violence, a violation of specified sex offenses, or a violation of laws relating to criminal gangs, if it is shown by clear and convincing evidence that the witness has been harassed, as specified.

AB 424

McCarty D (Dist. 7)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Possession of a firearm in a school zone. Would delete the authority of a school district superintendent, his or her designee, or equivalent school authority to provide written permission for a person to possess a firearm within a school zone. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would exempt from that crime the activities of a program involving shooting sports or activities that are sanctioned by a school, school district, college, university, or other governing body of the institution, as specified, and the activities of a certified hunter education program, as specified. The bill would make other conforming changes to related provisions.

AB 585

Gipson D (Dist. 64)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Public officers. Current law provides that a sheriff's or police security officer is not a peace officer and may not exercise the powers of arrest of a peace officer, but may issue citations for infractions and may carry or possess a firearm, baton, and other safety equipment and weapons authorized by the sheriff or police chief, as specified. Current law requires each sheriff's or police security officer to satisfactorily complete a specified course of training prior to being assigned to perform his or her duties. This bill would provide, for purposes of those provisions, that a police security officer includes an officer employed by a police division that is within a city department and that operates independently of the city police department commanded by the police chief of a city.

AB 662

Choi R (Dist. 68)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

Restitution: tracking. Current law establishes a local Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) in each county and requires the CCP to recommend a local plan to the county board of supervisors for the implementation of the 2011 public safety realignment. Current law allows the plan to include recommendations to maximize the effective investment of criminal justice resources in evidence-based correction sanctions and programming, including specifically, among other things, victim restitution programs. This bill would require a county agency or department administering the collection of restitution in the above circumstances to track restitution payments and send monthly notices to the individual responsible for paying restitution and quarterly statements to the victim, if victim contact information is available, detailing the payment status of the restitution order.

AB 683

Garcia, Eduardo D (Dist. 56)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Prisoners: support services. Would authorize the Counties of Alameda, Imperial, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Clara, and San Joaquin to implement pilot programs to provide reentry services and support to persons who are, or who are scheduled to be, released from a county jail. The bill would require the pilot programs to include specified components, including support services for parents and a mentorship program. The bill would require each county that elects to implement one or more pilot programs pursuant to these provisions to conduct a study and submit to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2023, a report evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot programs in the county.



AB 878

Gipson D (Dist. 64)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Juveniles: restraints. Would authorize the use of mechanical restraints on a juvenile during transportation outside of a local secure juvenile facility, camp, ranch, or forestry camp, only upon a determination by the probation department, in consultation with the transporting agency, that restraints are necessary to prevent physical harm to the juvenile or another person or due to a substantial risk of flight.

AB 1115

Jones-Sawyer D (Dist. 59)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Convictions: expungement. Current law authorizes a court to allow a defendant sentenced to county jail for a felony to withdraw his or her plea of guilty or plea of nolo contendere and enter a plea of not guilty, after the lapse of one or 2 years following the defendant's completion of the sentence, as specified with certain requirements. Current law requires the defendant to be released from all penalties and disabilities resulting from the offense of which he or she was convicted, except as specified. This bill would allow a defendant sentenced to state prison for a felony that, if committed after the 2011 Realignment Legislation, would have been eligible for sentencing to a county jail to obtain the above-specified relief.

AB 1440

Kalra D (Dist. 27)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Peace officers. Under current law, federal criminal investigators and law enforcement officers are not California peace officers, but are authorized to exercise the powers of arrest of a peace officer in this state under specified circumstances, including when probable cause exists to believe that a public offense that involves immediate danger to persons or property has just occurred or is being committed. This bill would specify that United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and United States Customs and Border Protection officers are not California peace officers.

SB 29

Lara D (Dist. 33)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Law enforcement: immigration. Current law authorizes a county board of supervisors on behalf of its sheriff, and a legislative body of a city on behalf of its chief of police, to contract to provide supplemental law enforcement services to private individuals, private entities, and private corporations in specified circumstances and subject to certain conditions. This bill would, commencing on January 1, 2018, prohibit a city, county, or city and county, or a local law enforcement agency that does not, as of that date, have a contract with the federal government or any federal agency or a private corporation to detain noncitizens for the purposes of civil immigration custody from entering into a contract with those entities to house or detain in a locked detention facility noncitizens for purposes of civil immigration custody.

SB 54

De León D (Dist. 24)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Law enforcement: sharing data. Current law provides that when there is reason to believe that a person arrested for a violation of specified controlled substance provisions may not be a citizen of the United States, the arresting agency shall notify the appropriate agency of the United States having charge of deportation matters. This bill would repeal those provisions.

SB 65

Hill D (Dist. 13)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Vehicles: alcohol and marijuana: penalties. Would make drinking an alcoholic beverage or smoking or ingesting marijuana or any marijuana product while driving, or while riding as a passenger in, a motor vehicle being driven upon a highway or upon specified lands punishable as an infraction. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.



[SB 204](#)

[Dodd D \(Dist. 3\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Domestic violence: protective orders. Would enact the Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act, which would authorize the enforcement of a valid Canadian domestic violence protection order in a tribunal of this state under certain conditions. The bill would prescribe the criteria for a determination of the validity of a protection order under these provisions, as specified, and would authorize the registration of such a protection order in the Domestic Violence Restraining Order System.

[SB 213](#)

[Mitchell D \(Dist. 30\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Placement of children: criminal records check. Current law subjects foster care provider applicants and resource family applicants to a criminal records check and prohibits licensure or approval of an applicant who has been convicted of certain felonies, but authorizes the department or county, as applicable, to grant an exemption from disqualification for the conviction of any other crime. This bill would also (1) prohibit the final approval for an adoptive placement, (2) prohibit the placement of a child in the home of a relative, nonrelative extended family member, prospective guardian, or another person who is not a licensed or certified foster parent or an approved resource family, and (3) prohibit licensure of a foster care provider applicant and approval of a resource family applicant, if the person or any individual subject to the background check requirements, as specified, has a felony conviction for any of certain specified crimes.

[SB 225](#)

[Stern D \(Dist. 27\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Human trafficking: notice. Current law requires specified businesses and other establishments to post a notice, as developed by the Department of Justice, that contains information relating to slavery and human trafficking, including information regarding specified nonprofit organizations that a person can call for services or support in the elimination of slavery and human trafficking. This bill would require the notice to specify that a person can also text a specified number for services and support and would revise the names of the nonprofit organizations listed in the notice. The bill, by January 1, 2019, would also require the department to revise and update the notice, as specified.

[SB 230](#)

[Atkins D \(Dist. 39\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Evidence: commercial sexual offenses. Current law provides that evidence of a person's character is inadmissible when offered to prove his or her conduct on a specified occasion. Current law creates exceptions to that rule, including that in a criminal action in which the defendant is accused of a sexual offense, evidence of the defendant's commission of another sexual offense or offenses is not inadmissible under that rule, except as specified. Existing law defines the term "sexual offense" as conduct proscribed by various sections of the Penal Code as well as other types of conduct. This bill would include in the definition of "sexual offense" for this purpose specified human trafficking sexual offenses.

[SB 811](#)

Committee on Public Safety

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Public safety: omnibus. Current law provides that, in a criminal action, expert testimony is admissible by either the prosecution or the defense regarding the effects of human trafficking on human trafficking victims. Current law defines the term "human trafficking" pursuant to a specified provision of the Penal Code. This bill would clarify that the term "human trafficking victim" is defined as a victim of an offense as described in that provision of the Penal Code. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.



Public Utilities

[AB 1665](#)

[Garcia, Eduardo D](#) (Dist. 56)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Telecommunications: California Advanced Services Fund. Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer the CASF to encourage deployment of high-quality advanced communications services to all Californians that will promote economic growth, job creation, and the substantial social benefits of advanced information and communications technologies, as provided in specified decisions of the commission and in the CASF statute. This bill would revise the goal of the program to provide that its goal is to approve funding by December 31, 2022, for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households in each consortia region, as identified by the commission on or before January 1, 2017.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[SB 19](#)

[Hill D](#) (Dist. 13)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Public Utilities Commission: duties and responsibilities: governance. Current law imposes upon household goods carriers, and every person or corporation, owning or operating motor vehicles in the transportation of property for hire upon the public highways, under the jurisdiction of the commission, a license fee equal to 1/10 of 1% of the gross revenue, as defined. This bill would, on July 1, 2018, rename household goods carriers "household movers" for purposes of this regulatory and fee authority, revise and recast the regulatory requirements imposed on household movers, and transfer that regulatory authority to the Division of Household Movers within the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Public Works

[AB 199](#)

[Chu D](#) (Dist. 25)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Public works: private residential projects. Current law exempts private residential projects built on private property from certain requirements for projects that are defined as "public works," including, among other requirements, the payment of prevailing wages, unless the project is built pursuant to an agreement with a state agency, redevelopment agency, or local public housing authority. This bill would make the above-referenced exemption for private residential projects additionally inapplicable to a project built pursuant to an agreement with a successor agency to a redevelopment agency, as specified.

[AB 1066](#)

[Aguiar-Curry D](#) (Dist. 4)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Public works: definition. Current law defines the term "public works" for purposes of requirements regarding the payment of prevailing wages to include construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out of public funds, except as specified. Current law makes a willful violation of laws relating to the payment of prevailing wages on public works a misdemeanor. This bill would expand the meaning of the term "public works" to include specific types of tree removal work. By expanding the definition of "public works," this bill would expand the scope of a crime.

Registrar of Voters

[AB 4](#)

[Waldron R](#) (Dist. 75)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Voter notification. Current law requires a county elections official, upon receipt of a properly executed affidavit of registration or address correction notice or letter, to send a voter a voter notification stating that he or she is registered to vote and providing additional information. If a person under 18 years of age submits an affidavit of registration, the county elections official is required to



send that person a voter preregistration notification stating that he or she is preregistered to vote and providing additional information. This bill would authorize a county elections official to first send the recipient of a voter notification or voter preregistration notification a text message or email indicating that his or her information has been received and that a subsequent notification will follow.

[AB 606](#)

[Berman](#) D (Dist. 24)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

State voter information guides. Current law requires the Secretary of State to make available the complete contents of the state voter information guide over the Internet. Current law also requires the Secretary of State to establish procedures to allow a voter to opt out of receiving the state voter information guide by mail and, instead, to either receive the guide in an electronic format or receive an electronic notification making the guide available by means of online access. This bill would require the Secretary of State to instead include before each state measure a conspicuous notice that identifies the location on the Secretary of State's Internet Web site of the specific constitutional or statutory provision that the state measure would repeal or revise, as specified.

[AB 918](#)

[Bonta](#) D (Dist. 18)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

California Voting for All Act. Current law requires that facsimile ballots be printed in other languages and posted in the same manner if a significant and substantial need is found by the Secretary of State. This bill, the California Voting for All Act, would instead require the county elections official to post one facsimile copy of the ballot that is printed in Spanish or other applicable languages, as determined by the Secretary of State, and to provide at least one facsimile copy of the ballot for voters at the polling place to use as a reference when casting a private ballot.

Renewable Energy

[SB 242](#)

[Skinner](#) D (Dist. 9)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Property Assessed Clean Energy program: program administrator. Current law authorizes a public agency, or an entity that administers a PACE financing program on behalf of and with the written consent of a public agency, to issue PACE bonds that are secured by voluntary contractual assessments, voluntary special taxes, or special taxes on property to assist property owners in financing the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, or energy or water efficiency improvements. The bill would require a program administrator, before a property owner executes an assessment contract, as defined, to make an oral confirmation that at least one owner of the property has a copy of specified documents and forms related to the contract, and to provide an oral confirmation of the key terms of an assessment contract with the property owner on the call or an authorized representative of the owner on the call that contains specified information.

Risk Management

[AB 44](#)

[Reyes](#) D (Dist. 47)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Workers' compensation: medical treatment: terrorist attacks: workplace violence. Would require employers to provide immediate support from a nurse case manager to employees injured in the course of employment by an act of domestic terrorism, as defined, would require employer-appointed nurse case managers to assist claimants to obtain medically necessary medical treatments, as specified, and would require an employer to provide a prescribed notice to claimants, as specified. The bill would make its provisions applicable only if the Governor declares a state of emergency, as defined, in connection with the act of domestic terrorism.



[AB 61](#)

[Holden D \(Dist. 41\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

State Compensation Insurance Fund: board. Current law establishes the State Compensation Insurance Fund to be administered by a board of directors for the purpose of transacting workers' compensation insurance and other public employment-related insurances, as specified. This bill would require one of the board members that the Governor appoints to be a current or former small business owner who is or has been a small business owner for more than 5 years or who is a State Compensation Insurance Fund policyholder, as specified. The bill would provide that the small business owner member shall be appointed to the first board vacancy that is not left by the labor member or the member with an auditing background.

Schools

[AB 424](#)

[McCarty D \(Dist. 7\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Possession of a firearm in a school zone. Would delete the authority of a school district superintendent, his or her designee, or equivalent school authority to provide written permission for a person to possess a firearm within a school zone. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would exempt from that crime the activities of a program involving shooting sports or activities that are sanctioned by a school, school district, college, university, or other governing body of the institution, as specified, and the activities of a certified hunter education program, as specified. The bill would make other conforming changes to related provisions.

[AB 591](#)

[O'Donnell D \(Dist. 70\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

School property: lease: county boards of education. Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district to lease real property that belongs to the school district for a minimum rental of \$1 per year if the instrument by which the property is leased requires a building to be constructed by the lessee for use by the school district and title to the building vests in the school district at the end of the lease. This bill would make all of the requirements in the provisions as specified applicable to an agreement entered into by a county board of education, county office of education, or county superintendent of schools to let to a person, firm, or corporation any real property that belongs to the county office of education or a school district that requires the lessee to construct a building on demised premises for use by the county office of education or a school district.

[AB 1227](#)

[Bonta D \(Dist. 18\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Human Trafficking Prevention Education and Training Act. The California Healthy Youth Act requires school districts to ensure that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive comprehensive sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education, as specified. Under the act, this instruction includes, among other things, information about sexual harassment, sexual assault, adolescent relationship abuse, intimate partner violence, and sex trafficking. This bill would require that instruction to additionally include information about sexual abuse and to include information about human trafficking instead of sex trafficking.

[AB 1360](#)

[Bonta D \(Dist. 18\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Charter schools: pupil admissions, suspensions, and expulsions. The Charter Schools Act of 1992 provides for the establishment and operation of charter schools and requires a petition for the establishment of a charter school to contain comprehensive descriptions of various procedures, including the charter school's admission, suspension, and expulsion procedures. This bill would require the charter petition, regardless of the chartering authority, to contain a comprehensive description of procedures by which a pupil can be suspended, expelled, or otherwise involuntarily removed from the charter school that includes an explanation of how the charter school will comply with specified federal and state constitutional due process requirements.



[SB 138](#)

[McGuire D \(Dist. 2\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

School meal programs: free and reduced-price meals: universal meal service. Would, on or before September 1, 2018, require a school district or county superintendent of schools that has a very high poverty school, as defined, in its jurisdiction to apply to operate a federal universal meal service provision pursuant to specified federal law, and to begin providing breakfast and lunch free of charge through the universal meal service to all pupils at the very high poverty school upon state approval to operate that service. The bill would authorize a school district or county superintendent of schools to stop providing the universal free meal service at a school if the school ceases to be a very high poverty school.

[SB 233](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE ENROLLED

Foster children: records. Would add to the information that may be accessed records of attendance, discipline, and online communication on platforms established by schools for pupils and parents, and any plan adopted pursuant to specified federal law, as provided, and would require that these records be the current or most recent records for the pupil.

[SB 257](#)

[Lara D \(Dist. 33\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

School admissions: pupil residency: pupils of departed parents: residents of adjoining state or foreign country: school district reimbursement. Would provide that a pupil complies with the residency requirement for school attendance in a school district if he or she is a pupil whose parent or parents were residents of this state and departed California against their will, as defined, and, if the pupil seeks admission to a school of a school district, requires that the pupil be admitted by the governing board of the school district if that pupil meets specified requirements.

[SB 751](#)

[Hill D \(Dist. 13\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

School finance: school districts: annual budgets: reserve balance. Current law, unless the school district is granted an exemption, limits the amount of the combined assigned or unassigned ending fund balance contained in a school district's annual budget in any fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which a transfer is made into the Public School System Stabilization Account. Current law establishes formulas for calculating the maximum amount allowable for school districts with less than 400,000 units of average daily attendance and for school districts with more than 400,000 units of average daily attendance, as specified. This bill would instead make that limitation applicable in a fiscal year immediately after a fiscal year in which the amount of moneys in the Public School System Stabilization Account is equal to or exceeds 3% of the combined total of General Fund revenues appropriated for school districts and allocated local proceeds of taxes, as specified, for that fiscal year.

Solid Waste

[AB 245](#)

[Quirk D \(Dist. 20\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Hazardous waste: enforcement. Current law permits the Department of Toxic Substances Control or an agency authorized to implement and enforce certain laws relating to hazardous materials, known as a unified program agency, to enforce the Hazardous Waste Control Law. Current law authorizes the department or a unified program agency to issue an order that requires a violation to be corrected and imposes an administrative penalty when there is a violation of the hazardous waste control laws, laws regulating hazardous substances, or any permit, rule, regulation, standard, or requirement issued or adopted pursuant to those laws. Under existing law, a person who does not comply with the order is subject to a civil penalty. This bill would increase these administrative and civil penalties to \$70,000 and would make nonsubstantive changes in these provisions.



[AB 248](#)

[Reyes D \(Dist. 47\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

Hazardous waste: facilities: permits. Would require, for a hazardous waste facilities permit that will expire on or before July 1, 2020, the owner or operator of a facility intending to extend the term of that permit to submit a Part A and Part B application for a permit renewal at least 6 months before the fixed term of the permit expires. The bill would require, for a hazardous waste facilities permit that will expire after July 1, 2020, the owner or operator to submit a Part A and Part B application for a permit renewal at least 2 years before the fixed term of the permit expires.

[AB 249](#)

[Mullin D \(Dist. 22\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign disclosures. Current law, the Political Reform Act of 1974, provides for the comprehensive regulation of campaign financing and activities. The act requires a committee that supports or opposes ballot measures to name and identify itself using a name or phrase that clearly identifies the economic or other special interests of its major donors of \$50,000 or more. The act also requires that the identity of a common employer shared by major donors be disclosed. This bill would repeal these provisions.

Technology

[SB 649](#)

[Hueso D \(Dist. 40\)](#)

Location: SENATE VETOED

Wireless telecommunications facilities. Current federal law recognizes the authority of a state or local government to manage public rights-of-way or to require fair and reasonable compensation from telecommunications providers, on a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory basis, for the use of public rights-of-way on a nondiscriminatory basis, if the compensation required is publicly disclosed by that government. Current federal law provides that no state or local government has the authority to regulate the entry of, or the rates charged by, a commercial mobile service, but permits a state to regulate the other terms and conditions of commercial mobile services. This bill would provide that a small cell, as defined, is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements.

Position: San Bernardino County Oppose

Transportation

[AB 17](#)

[Holden D \(Dist. 41\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

Transit Pass Pilot Program: free or reduced-fare transit passes. Would, upon the appropriation of moneys from the Public Transportation Account by the Legislature, create the Transit Pass Pilot Program to be administered by the Department of Transportation to provide free or reduced-fare transit passes, directly or through a 3rd party, including a transit agency, to specified pupils and students by supporting new, or expanding existing, transit pass programs. The bill would require the department to develop guidelines that describe the application process and selection criteria for awarding the moneys made available for the program, and would exempt the development of those guidelines from the Administrative Procedure Act.

[AB 28](#)

[Frazier D \(Dist. 11\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Department of Transportation: environmental review process: federal pilot program. Current federal law requires the United States Secretary of Transportation to carry out a surface transportation project delivery pilot program, under which the participating states assume certain responsibilities for environmental review and clearance of transportation projects that would otherwise be the responsibility of the federal government. Current law, until January 1, 2017, provided that the State of California consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of the responsibilities it assumed as a participant in the pilot program. This bill would



reinstate the operation of the latter provision. The bill would repeal that provision on January 1, 2020. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

[AB 115](#)

Committee on Budget

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Transportation. Current law requires that a patrol member of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) who is subject to specified benefit formulas be retired in the calendar month succeeding that in which he or she attains 60 years of age. Current law, until January 1, 2018, exempts from this requirement a Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol, as specified, who was appointed on or after January 1, 2008. This bill would continue this exemption until April 1, 2019.

[AB 179](#)

[Cervantes](#) **D (Dist. 60)**

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

California Transportation Commission. Under current law, the California Transportation Commission consists of 13 members, 9 of whom are to be appointed by the Governor in consultation with the Senate. Current law requires the Governor, in appointing members, to use every effort to ensure geographic balance of representation. This bill would additionally require the Governor, in appointing members, to use every effort to ensure that the commission has a diverse membership with expertise in transportation issues, taking into consideration factors including, but not limited to, socioeconomic background and professional experience, which may include experience working in, or representing, disadvantaged communities.

[AB 1069](#)

[Low](#) **D (Dist. 28)**

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Local government: taxicab transportation services. Current law, referred to as the pull-notice system, requires the prospective employer of a driver who drives a specified vehicle to obtain a report showing the driver's current public record as recorded by the Department of Motor Vehicles, as specified. A violation of this provision of the Vehicle Code is a crime. This bill, commencing January 1, 2019, would limit the applicability of that ordinance or resolution adoption requirement and related provisions to a city or county, including a charter city or charter county, in which a taxicab company is substantially located, and the City and County of San Francisco, regardless of whether a taxicab company is substantially located in the city and county.

[AB 1113](#)

[Bloom](#) **D (Dist. 50)**

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

State Transit Assistance Program. Current law requires funds in the Public Transportation Account to be allocated to various public transportation and transportation planning purposes, with specified revenues in the account to be allocated by the Controller to specified local transportation agencies for public transportation purposes, pursuant to the State Transit Assistance (STA) Program. Current law requires STA funds to be allocated by formulas based 50% on population and 50% on transit operator revenues. This bill would revise and recast the provisions governing the STA program. The bill would provide that only STA-eligible operators, as defined, are eligible to receive an allocation from the portion of program funds based on transit operator revenues.

[AB 1282](#)

[Mullin](#) **D (Dist. 22)**

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Transportation Permitting Task Force. Would require, by April 1, 2018, the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, to establish a Transportation Permitting Taskforce consisting of representatives from specified entities to develop a process for early engagement for all parties in the development of transportation projects, establish reasonable deadlines for permit approvals, and provide for greater certainty of permit approval requirements. The bill would require the Secretary of Transportation, by December 1, 2019, to prepare and submit to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature a report of findings based on the efforts of the taskforce.



[AB 1523](#)

[Obernolte R \(Dist. 33\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

San Bernardino County Transportation Authority: design-build. The County Transportation Commissions Act provides for the creation of county transportation commissions in specific counties, with various powers and duties relative to transportation planning and funding, as specified. This bill would authorize the SBCTA, upon approval of its board of directors, to use the design-build contracting process for local agencies to award a contract for the construction of the Mt. Vernon Avenue Viaduct project in the City of San Bernardino (the project). This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

[SB 1](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Transportation funding. Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program.

[SB 103](#)

Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Transportation. Would require the Department of Transportation to develop and submit to the Legislature and specified legislative caucuses, by January 1, 2019, a detailed outreach plan intended to increase procurement opportunities for new and limited contracting small business enterprises, as defined, including, but not limited to, those owned by women, minority, disabled veterans, LGBT, and other disadvantaged groups, in all the department's transportation programs, to undertake specified outreach activities required to be included in the plan, and to update that plan and submit it to specified entities.

[SB 810](#)

Committee on Transportation and Housing

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Transportation: omnibus bill. Current law prohibits a person holding a class A, class B, or class C driver's license from operating a vehicle hauling fissile class III shipments or large quantity radioactive materials, as defined, unless the person possesses both a valid license of the appropriate class and a radioactive materials driver's certificate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles that permits the person to operate the vehicle. This bill would delete the existing examination and certificate requirement and instead prohibit a person holding a class A, class B, or class C driver's license from operating a vehicle hauling highway route controlled quantities of radioactive materials, as defined, unless the person possesses both a valid license of the appropriate class and a certificate of training, as required under specified federal law.

Veterans

[AB 94](#)

[Rodriguez D \(Dist. 52\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Corporation Tax Law: exemption: veteran's organizations. Under current law, there is a method by which a nonprofit organization that has obtained a ruling, determination, or specified letter from the Internal Revenue Service that it is exempt from federal income taxes as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3), (c)(4), (c)(5), (c)(6), or (c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code is authorized to obtain exemption from state taxes, as provided. This bill would additionally authorize an organization described in Section 501(c)(19), which is a veteran's organization, to use that method to obtain such an exemption.



AB 331

Eggman D (Dist. 13)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

County recorders: veterans: recorded documents. Current law directs the county recorder, if any military veteran or a family member or legal representative of the veteran authorized by law to receive a certified copy of specified documents requests the recordation of any military discharge document, including a veteran's service form DD214, to sign a form that acknowledges that the document becomes part of the official record of the county. This bill would remove the directive to require the veteran or authorized person sign a form acknowledging that the document becomes part of the official record of the county.

AB 547

Chávez R (Dist. 76)

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

California Prompt Payment Act: disabled veteran business enterprises. Would require state agencies to pay an undisputed invoice from a certified disabled veteran business enterprise that is also a small business, as defined, within 30 days of initial receipt. The bill would require a state agency to submit a claim on an undisputed invoice to the Controller for payment within 15 calendar days of the agency's receipt. If an agency fails to submit a correct claim schedule within 15 days of receiving an invoice, and payment is not made within 30 days of receipt, the bill would require the agency to pay penalties from its funds, as specified.

SB 156

Anderson R (Dist. 38)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Military and veterans: transition assistance: citizenship. Would require the transition assistance program for veterans to provide information to noncitizens who are leaving military service in California or who have already been discharged from military service in California on how to become citizens, including information on where to acquire state legal assistance. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SCR 4

Nguyen R (Dist. 34)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Month of the Military Child. This measure would declare the month of April 2017 as the Month of the Military Child, and would urge all Californians, local and state leaders, private organizations, and businesses to observe the month by showing appreciation to the children and youth of military and veteran families, including children of the fallen, for standing by their parents and loved ones who are serving or have served as members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Water

AB 277

Mathis R (Dist. 26)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program. Would, to the extent funding is made available, authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to establish the Water and Wastewater Loan and Grant Program to provide funding to eligible applicants for specified purposes relating to drinking water and wastewater treatment. This bill would authorize a county or qualified nonprofit organization to apply to the board for a grant to award loans or grants, or both, to an eligible applicant. The bill would authorize the board to use a funding source that is authorized for and consistent with the purposes of the program.

AB 321

Mathis R (Dist. 26)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Groundwater sustainability agencies. Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires a groundwater sustainability agency to consider the interests of all beneficial uses and users of groundwater, as well as those responsible for implementing groundwater sustainability plans, including, among other interests, holders of overlying groundwater rights, including agricultural users and domestic well owners. This bill would specifically include farmers, ranchers, and dairy



professionals in the agricultural users whose interests a groundwater sustainability agency is required to consider.

[AB 339](#)

[Mathis R \(Dist. 26\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account. The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act creates the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account in the State Water Quality Control Fund and continuously appropriates moneys in the account to the state board for the purposes of cleaning up waste or abating its effects on state waters. Current law, until July 1, 2018, authorizes the state board to pay these moneys from the account to, among others, a community water system that services a disadvantaged community to be used to assist in addressing urgent drinking water need, among other purposes. This bill would limit the above-described payments to grants, and would delete the July 1, 2018, sunset date. By extending the term of an existing appropriation, this bill would make an appropriation.

[AB 367](#)

[Obernolte R \(Dist. 33\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Water supply: building permits. Current law prohibits a city, including a charter city, or a county from issuing a building permit for the construction of a new residential development where a source of the water supply is water transported by a water hauler, bottled water, a water-vending machine, or a retail water facility. Under current law, this prohibition on the issuance of a building permit does not apply to a residence that will be rebuilt because of a natural disaster. This bill would exempt from the prohibition on the issuance of a building permit a residence that will be rebuilt because of a fire and would provide that this is declaratory of existing law.

[AB 560](#)

[Salas D \(Dist. 32\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: project financing: severely disadvantaged communities. Would, to the extent permitted by federal law, authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to provide grant funding, and principal forgiveness and 0% financing on loans, from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to a project for a water system with a service area that qualifies as a severely disadvantaged community if the water system demonstrates that repaying a Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan with interest would result in unaffordable water rates, as defined.

[AB 619](#)

[Dahle R \(Dist. 1\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Sierra Lakes County Water District. Would specifically authorize the Sierra Lakes County Water District, in order to regulate, prohibit, or control the discharge of pollutants, waste, or other materials in groundwater or surface waters, (1) to adopt by ordinance requirements relating to the installation and use of small aboveground or small underground tanks, as defined, designed to contain an accumulation of hazardous substances, and (2) to prohibit by ordinance the installation of new small underground tanks or new underground storage tanks, as defined, for the storage of petroleum within the tributary watershed of Lakes Serena and Dulzura.

[SB 252](#)

[Dodd D \(Dist. 3\)](#)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Water wells. Would, until January 30, 2020, require a city or county overlying a critically overdrafted basin, as defined, to request estimates of certain information from an applicant for a new well located within a critically overdrafted basin as part of an application for a well permit. The bill would require a city or county that receives an application for a well permit in a critically overdrafted basin to make the information about the new well included in the application for a well permit available to both the public and to groundwater sustainability agencies and easily accessible. The bill would authorize a city or county to issue a new well permit within a critically overdrafted basin when these requirements have been met.



Workforce

[AB 1111](#)

[Garcia, Eduardo D](#) (Dist. 56)

Location: ASSEMBLY ENROLLED

Removing Barriers to Employment Act: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative. Would enact the Removing Barriers to Employment Act, which would establish the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative administered by the California Workforce Development Board. The bill would specify that the purpose of the initiative is to create a grant program to provide individuals with barriers to employment the services they need to enter, participate in, and complete broader workforce preparation, training, and education programs aligned with regional labor market needs. The bill would specify that people completing these programs should have the skills and competencies to successfully enter the labor market, retain employment, and earn wages that lead to self-sufficiency and economic security.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 1149](#)

[Arambula D](#) (Dist. 31)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

Workforce investment boards: funding. Current law requires local workforce investment boards to spend a minimum percentage of specified funds for adults and dislocated workers on federally identified workforce training programs and allows the boards to leverage specified funds to meet the funding requirements, as specified. Current law authorizes a credit of up to 10% of that funding minimum for leveraged funds, which include Pell Grants and employment training panel grants. This bill would expand the types of services to which leveraged funds may be applied to include supportive services and would expand the types of leveraged funds that may be applied to the 10% credit, described above, to include specified federal, local, state, and private funds.

[AB 1336](#)

[Mullin D](#) (Dist. 22)

Location: ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED

California Workforce Development Board. Would require the California Workforce Development Board to determine the approach for measuring labor market impacts, provided that, to the extent feasible, the board uses statistically rigorous methodologies to estimate, assess, and isolate the impact of programs on participant outcomes. The bill would modify the requirement that the workforce metrics dashboard be produced using existing available data and resources that are currently collected and accessible to state agencies, to require that it be done to the extent feasible.

[SB 418](#)

[Hernandez D](#) (Dist. 22)

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Public contracts: skilled and trained workforce. Current law defines a “skilled and trained workforce” to mean a workforce that meets certain conditions for when a public entity is required by statute or regulation to obtain an enforceable commitment that a bidder, contractor, or other entity will use a skilled and trained workforce to complete a contract or project. Current law also authorizes a public entity to require that a bidder, contractor, or other entity use a skilled and trained workforce to complete a contract or project. This bill would revise the definition of a “skilled and trained workforce” to exclude from the conditions work performed on or after specified dates, in certain occupations.